

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 16th November 2025

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Mass times: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10.00am, Thurs Communion Service 10.00am.

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am Confessions: Saturday 6.00pm - 6.20pm

Church of the Visitation Drynam, The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am., 11.00am Irish Mass



Mass times St Finian's Church Rivervalley

Mon – Fri 10.00am, Saturday 11.00am (Vigil) 5.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 12 noon

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Cathal & Mary O'Toole

Sun 11.30am Bernadette Donnelly

Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Paddy McEntee

Frances & Wayne Parsons

George & Mary Larmon

Tues 10.00am Holy Souls

Alice & Liam Ryan & dec

members of Ryan & Long families

Maureen Salmon

Wed 10.00am Jim Larkin

Michael, Mollie, Liz and

Sally Toolin

Health Intention

Thurs 10.00am Communion Service

Fri 10.00am Philomena Mullany

Dermot McMonagle

Sat 6.30pm Richard Dillon & dec

members of Byrne family

Ger Griffin

Sun 11.30am John Ryan

Communion Service

A Communion Service will take place on **Thursday 20th November** at 10.00am
In St Colmcille's Church. All are welcome

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St Colmcille's Church every
Thursday from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All are welcome

Diary 2026

The diary for booking Mass intentions for 2026 will be available next weekend..
Please contact the Sacristy 01 8400547 or call to the Sacristy after Mass to book a Mass.

Christmas Concert- Cór Fingal

Join Cór Fingal for an evening of festive music from Christmas Carols to timeless Christmas classics, on Saturday 13th December at 8.00pm in St Colmcille's Church. To book tickets contact: www.corfingal.com

'You Are My Hope': Pope Leo XIV's Message for 9th World Day of the Poor

As the Church marks the Ninth World Day of the Poor on Sunday, 16 November 2025, Pope Leo XIV issues a message centred on the theme: "You are my hope" and expresses his hope that this Jubilee Year may encourage the development of policies aimed at combatting forms of poverty both old and new.

YouthCon 2025 – Encountering Christ Together

On Saturday, **November 22nd 2025 from 10am to 6pm in St Patrick's College – DCU Drumcondra** join with other young adults looking to share and connect with each other. The morning features our keynote speech and workshop with **Fr Joe McGrath** on the theme of '**Encountering Christ Together**'. After lunch, there are breakout sessions, opportunities to learn where you can live out your faith locally, space to spend some time together in prayer.. The day finishes with Mass for the feast of Christ the King. Open to all **young adults aged 18-35**. Tickets include lunch and refreshments on the day. Book Tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1814418838589?aff=oddtcreator>

"FaithS For Climate Action" In Rome on October 1st, 2025, Pope Leo addressed the "Raising Hope" Conference, celebrating the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si'. He said: "It is my hope that the upcoming international summits of the United Nations — the 2025 Climate Change Conference (COP 30) will listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor, families, indigenous peoples, involuntary migrants and believers throughout the world. There is no room for indifference or resignation."

MANRESA RETREATS Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (Clontarf, Dublin)
Advent Weekend Retreat Friday-Sunday, 5-7 December 2025. A silent weekend retreat to ready your heart for Christmas.

Advent Triduum Retreat, Monday-Friday, 1-5 December or 8-12 December 2025. A silent retreat offering space for prayer, reflection, Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Christmas.

Bookings can be made online (manresa.ie), by email at reception@manresa.ie, or by calling 015529448. Visit www.manresa.ie for more details.